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Applicant: Griffith-Cima, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/008,945  
Filed: January 20, 1998  
For: TISSUE FORMATION BY INJECTING A CELL-POLYMERIC SOLUTION  
THAT GELS IN VIVO

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, DC 20231

Sir:

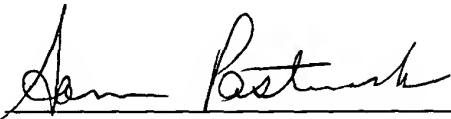
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136**

A three (3) month extension of time, from May 22, 1999, to and including July 22, 1999, is requested to respond to the Office Action, mailed January 22, 1999 in the above-referenced application. Please charge \$870.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-1721 (in view of the large entity status of the application) to cover the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c).

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Respectfully submitted,

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